

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \(39-5012\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Barbers \(39-5011\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

Focus Occupation: Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (39-5012)

Associated Occupation: Barbers (39-5011)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	15.8	11.6	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sales and Marketing	5.2	6.0	7.1	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Design	5.2	4.3	2.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81

Focus Occupation: Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (39-5012)

Associated Occupation: Barbers (39-5011)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Service Orientation	7.9	8.2	10.7	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Operations Analysis	5.0	6.2	5.8	0 Current skill level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	11.4	13.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	11.2	11.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	10.5	10.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Near Vision	11.1	10.1	11.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Manual Dexterity	6.5	9.5	12.8	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Selective Attention	8.7	9.1	8.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Recognition	9.9	9.1	10.7	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Finger Dexterity	7.6	9.0	12.4	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	7.4	9.5	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	4.0	4.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 100

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Advise clients or customers	19
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Cut or permanently wave hair	99
Dress wigs	95
Receive customer orders	75
Shave facial hair	99
Use barbering techniques	99
Use hair, cosmetic, or nail care instruments	82
Use health or sanitation standards	62

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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